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**RAILROAD WORK WILL BE PROSECUTED**

At the recent directors meeting of the Astoria Coast Railroad Company it was unanimously decided to continue the survey which has been completed as far as Seaside.

The work done by the engineer in charge, Capt. F. G. Evans, has been very satisfactory, and all seem ready to assist him in continuing in the work necessary to put the road in condition to finance.

Mr. Evans was appointed to go to Tillamook to ask the people of that city to take up the lower end of the survey. Mr. W. E. Buffum was appointed to assist in the work with Mr. Evans. If the Tillamook people are as much interested as the people of our city their work will be short and easy. In conversation today Mr. Evans said "I wish to thank the people of Astoria and vicinity for the very strong support to the enterprise both financially and by their good wishes. In no place have I met a people who enter into enterprises with the whole souled style that has been demonstrated in this instance."

Mr. Evans promises when he and Mr. Buffum return from the sister city they will have completed the necessary preliminary financing to complete the survey and that work will be pushed to completion before the winter rains set in.

Southern Oregon country, which he enjoyed heartily. He reports that Medford is rich in boosters and automobiles, and one of the really beautiful sections of Oregon; but that a man who wants to know the real facts, has to get away on the quiet and find the unprofessional citizen, who calmly tells one the truth, and that is good enough without any embellishments. Dick did not invest down there, but says it is a country to invite investments alright.

**Modern Coal Bunkers—**  
 Samuel Elmore & Company have just about completed the new electrical coal hoist and bunkers on the Elmore pier at the foot of Third street, and the plant being thus modernized, will handle, in or out, 350 tons of coal a day, as against the old system's 160 tons. The elevator stands at the edge of the pier and the hoist overhangs the channel, with elevated railways running out on both sides and aloft, and dumps the coal from two-ton cars to any point on the bunker dock below that may be desired. The company has put about \$3000 into this device and it will add notably to the dispatch of the business for all concerned.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

William McBeth, the irrepressible news man, was a business visitor to Portland and the Oregon State Fair at Salem, via the morning train out of here yesterday.

Elijah Smith, the well known capitalist of Coos Bay, is again in the city. Mr. Smith declares Astoria has the premium climate of the coast at this season of the year.

David West, one of the nominees for the office of auditor of Wahkiakum county, Washington, was in the city yesterday on business and pleasure; as was J. R. Burke, who captured the nomination for Representative in the Legislature from Hon. J. G. Megler; and Mr. Megler came over with him. J. G. Bailey, for treasurer, was here also, from Altoona.

Gerald Bagnall, chief of staff for Major McIndoe, of the federal engineers, at the Columbia jetty, was in the city yesterday, on matters of business.

H. Moore, a prominent fruit raiser in the Willamette Valley, spent the day in Astoria, yesterday.

George Knutson and Will Benoit left up for Salem and the State Fair on the steamer Lurline last evening, and will be gone all of this week.

N. Schlusel returned yesterday morning from a trip to Portland. George Hannigan, county clerk of Wahkiakum county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hannigan was chosen to succeed himself, at the Washington primaries there a few days ago.

**Notice.**  
 The O. K. Chop House on Twelfth street, near Commercial, will open Wednesday, September 16th, under a new and efficient management. Good coffee a specialty.

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**MOVEMENT TO SECURE MORE SOLDIERS**

**ONLY TWO COMPANIES AT FT. STEVENS WHILE THERE SHOULD BE FIVE COMPANIES.**

A matter of importance that will come before the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting tomorrow night is the movement to secure a full complement of men for Fort Stevens. At the present time there are only two companies of men at Fort Stevens while there should be five companies. In the two companies already located at Fort Stevens there are respectively 75 and 80 men. If the entire number of men that the fort would accommodate were stationed there Fort Stevens should spend \$30,000 more in Astoria than is now expended.

Captain Lamoreaux has been informed that an extra company of men may be expected at Fort Stevens from San Francisco within a very short time but there will still be an opportunity for two additional companies. And these perhaps might be had by calling the attention of the War Department in Washington to the fact that Fort Stevens does not have as many men as the quarters will accommodate.

It is of interest to know that Captain Lamoreaux has been successful in securing a gymnasium appropriation and that a modernly equipped gymnasium will be provided at Fort Stevens. He has not yet been given the authority to construct the gymnasium building but this may be expected within a reasonable time.

Another thing that the Chamber of Commerce might take an interest in is Fort Canby, on the other side of the river from Fort Stevens. As a matter of fact much has been done in the way of improving Fort Canby and some modern guns have been mounted there, but these are not provided with an electric power plant and until such a plant has been put in place Fort Canby is as useless with the guns as it was without them.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening when the special order of business will be the consideration of the Port of Astoria bill.

The following letter was sent out yesterday to the members of the Chamber calling their attention to this special order of business and also to the fact that the underwriter for the electric railway proposition will be in Astoria on the 25th and suggesting that something in the way of a smoker be provided for his entertainment, to give an opportunity for some of the prominent citizens to set forth facts and figures with regard to the resources of Astoria and Clatsop county.

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that the Port of Astoria bill has been made a special order of business for next Monday night, September 14th at 8 p. m. All citizens are probably especially interested.

"Another important feature to which I call your attention is that Mr. Evans, the promoter of the electric railway has arranged for the underwriters' representative to visit Astoria on September 25th. The Chamber of Commerce could profitably arrange a smoker at which some

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of our principal citizens should make short addresses setting forth in the best possible light the facts and advantages surrounding this community from the electric railway transportation point of view. This is the time when every citizen should be keenly alert if he really desires to promote the welfare of the community."

**Summer Excursions**

During the months of August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days.

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Alvin C. Gage and wife to Grand Rapids-Oregon Timber Co., NE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, T. 8 N., R. 7 W.; \$10.

W. R. Chisholm, A. Osburn et al to Crossett Timber Co., in half of S. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 of the SE. 1-4 of S. 20, T. 5 N., R. 8 W.; \$2000.

U. S. patent to Joao Raesentes, lots 1, 2 and 3 of S. 35, T. 8 N., R. 9 W.

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